

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PROCESS FOR PREPARING
NANOSTRUCTURED
MATERIALS OF CONTROLLED
SURFACE CHEMISTRY

Sarkas et al.

App. Serial No.: 10/658,178

Examiner: Kishor Mayekar

Group Art No. 1753

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows. Filed herewith is a petition for a three month extension of time.